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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed January 31, 2003, to withdraw the aboveidentified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Application No. 09/685,771 Filed: October 11, 2000

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The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 17, 2002, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance. 1

After receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2827 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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